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**Shell GAS Annual LPG Sponsorship to Malaysian AIDS Council Shelter Homes
and
Home Gas Safety Awareness Event**

Kuala Lumpur, December 20, 2010: Involvement in highly-valued social causes is increasingly viewed with greater importance by corporate citizens. A simple gesture of giving helps to create an avenue for corporate citizens to develop a lasting relationship with their clients in the environment in which they operate in, while at the same time ensuring the sustainability of the nation and its social fabrics. As a civil society that dispenses support and direct assistance to People Living with HIV (PLHIV), Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) is poised to be at the receiving end of this act of corporate altruism.

MAC is pleased to announce that a total of 11 shelter homes for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) at various locations throughout Malaysia will receive cooking gas sponsorship under the Shell Gas Annual LPG Sponsorship Programme.

The shelter homes are operated by six Partner Organisations under the umbrella of MAC, namely the Pertubuhan Wanita dan Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE), Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP), Drug Intervention Centre Pahang (DICP), Intan Life Zone Johor, Rumah Ozanam and Welcome Community in Selangor. The sponsorship is worth RM 11,000 and will commence from January 2011 for a period of one year.

On December 21st 2010, MAC will organise an official launch for the Shell GAS Annual LPG Sponsorship programme at Rumah Wake 1, a shelter home for children living with HIV. The event will be jointly officiated by Y. Bhg Datuk Mohd Zaman Khan, President of MAC, and Mr Frederick Ooi, National Sales Manager of Shell LPG Malaysia. Well-known local celebrity Dayang Nurfaizah will also grace the event in her capacity as a Red Ribbon Celebrity Supporter for MAC and the official ambassador for MAC shelter homes programme.

This event will be attended by administrators of shelter homes benefiting from the sponsorship programme, MAC Secretariat, Shell LPG Gas Malaysia representatives and members of the Press. As a symbol of partnership between MAC and Shell LPG Gas, a Home Gas Safety Awareness demonstration will also be conducted as a supplemental itinerary to the launching event.



QUOTES:

Datuk Mohd Zaman Khan

President, Malaysian AIDS Council

“The growing trend of corporate supports for civil causes is very heartening and bodes well for us at Malaysian AIDS Council.

I believe it is high time for corporate citizens and also society at large to claim ownership of the HIV/AIDS issue, especially when the epidemic has progressed beyond the most-at-risk population (MARF) when it first emerged some two decades ago, into the mainstream population. This is evidenced from the growing number of women and children that makes up for new infection cases in recent years.”

Shell LPG cooking gas sponsorship to shelter homes for PLHIV is indeed a clear manifestation of their unwavering commitment to HIV/AIDS causes. It certainly speaks volume when a corporate giant such as Shell LPG decided to turn its attention on the well-being of the most vulnerable segment of society”.

Muhammad Daruz

Manager, Pertubuhan Wanita dan Kesihatan (WAKE)

“WAKE continues to advance its mission of providing conducive environment at the shelters and providing better living. Shell Gas LPG’S programme of providing free gas cylinders to the three WAKE shelters further enhances our efforts in this respect.

Shell Gas LPG’s generous supply of free cylinders to the three shelters will help WAKE to defray some of its operational costs, which also directly help the community.

With the help and support from generous benefactors like Shell LPG Gas, we will continue to see improvements in providing not only better living conditions but also conducive environment at the shelters.”



Miss Claire Fauquenot

Administrator, Rumah Ozanam

“Thank you so much for the 3 cylinders of 10 Kg of gas you provided to our shelter last month. We really appreciate your generosity. It is very helpful for us to have regular gas donations. “

Anthony Gomez

Administrator, Welcome Community Home

“Thank you for your kind donation of Shell Gas for the year 2010, and your continuous support for 2011. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the life of People Living with HIV/AIDS at Welcome Community Home. Your donation of Shell Gas has come in very handy at a time when prices are spiralling high and helps us to reduce our overheads. ”